AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A curable composition ~~comprising~~ consisting of: (1) 0.1 to 20 parts by weight of a silicon compound having a silanol group or a functional group capable of forming a silanol group upon hydrolysis and no radically polymerizable group, (2) 100 parts by weight of a radically polymerizable monomer having a polymerizable group selected from the group consisting of (meth)acryloyl group, (meth)acryloyloxy group, (meth)acryloylamino group, (meth)acryloylthio group, vinyl group, allyl group and styryl group, [[and]] (3) 0.01 to 20 parts by weight of a photochromic compound, and (4) at least one optional component selected from the group consisting of a radical polymerization initiator, a curing catalyst for the silicon compound, a surfactant, an antioxidant, a radical scavenger, an ultraviolet light stabilizer, an ultraviolet light absorber, a release agent, a color protection agent, an antistatic agent, a fluorescent dye, a dye, a pigment, a perfume and a plasticizer,

wherein the radically polymerizable monomer includes a radically polymerizable monomer having an epoxy group in the molecule.

2. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the radically polymerizable monomer further includes a radically polymerizable monomer having a silanol group or a group capable of forming a silanol group upon hydrolysis.

3. (Original) A coating which comprises the curable composition of claim 1 or 2.

4. (Original) An optical article having photochromism comprising a cured layer of the curable composition of claim 1 or 2 formed on at least one side of an optical substrate.

5. (Original) A photochromic cured product obtained by curing the curable composition of claim 1 or 2.